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CIRCUIT-UNDER-TEST

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated October 03, 2002, Paper No. 9, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 39-47 as follows:

sub 39. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the compressed test pattern is provided to a decompressor while the decompressor is decompressing the compressed test pattern.

40. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the compressed test pattern is provided by automated test equipment while a decompressor is decompressing the compressed test pattern.

41. (New) The method of claim 1 further including loading an intermediate register with the compressed test pattern, the intermediate register positioned between a decompressor, which is performing the decompressing and automated test equipment which is providing the compressed test pattern.